

**M/s Everest Power Pvt. Ltd. & Others Versus The
HPPTCL.**

Filing No. 167 of 2024

13.05.2024

Present: Sh. Vipul Sharda, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner.

DAILY ORDER

Office report seen. Heard. This Petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Sections 86 (1) (a), (f), (k) and 62 (6) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking refund of the amounts collected from the Petitioner towards transmission charges during the subsistence of the force majeure period and for quashing of invoices dated 05.08.2023, 02.09.2023 and 03.10.2023 issued upon the Petitioner by the Respondent.

Petition be registered, if not already registered.

A careful perusal of the Petition and the record shows that impleadment of the Directorate of Energy, Himachal Pradesh (DoE) is necessary for adjudication of the controversy in the matter. In the circumstances, the Directorate of Energy, through its Director is ordered to be impleaded as Respondents No. 2 to the Petition. The amended head note be filed. The Petitioner is directed to supply a copy of the Petition to the Respondent No. 2 within a week.

Let notice of the Petition be issued to the Respondents No. 1 and 2 returnable for 12.06.2024 with a direction to file their reply within two weeks with advance copy to the opposite parties. Rejoinder, if any, shall also be filed by the Petitioner within a week after receipt of reply.

List on 12.06.2024 at 3:00 PM for completion of pleadings.

-Sd-
(Shashi Kant Joshi)
Member

-Sd-
(Yashwant Singh Chogal)
Member (Law)

-Sd-
(Devendra Kumar Sharma)
Chairman